

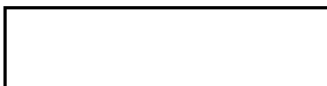
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MEMORANDUM FOR:



Chief, Policy and Plans Division, IC Staff

SUBJECT : DCI Objectives for FY 77

1. I have reviewed the objectives as you requested and discussed them with the D/DCI/NI. We have three suggestions.

a. Objective 1.A.1. should be dropped. The NIO system was reviewed exhaustively by the DCI only last spring, at which time the system was adjudged to be essential with certain adjustments. We consider it far too early to assess the system again. When it does come time to do so, we believe the system should be assessed on the basis of the full range of its activities and not just on how well it provides "early identification of substantive intelligence needs."

b. We would reword Objective 1.B.2. so that it does not prejudice the result of the determination. We agree that intelligence requirements priorities need to be looked at, but are not certain that the answer should be a DCI Committee. We would, therefore, suggest using some phrase like "for the establishment of a mechanism to produce ..."

c. Objective IV.A.3. should also be dropped. Both the KIAs for FY 76 and the substantive objectives for FY 76 have been found wanting as guidance to the Community and either substantially modified or dropped. We see no purpose to be served, therefore, by evaluating the Community's performance against them. An objective for evaluating the FY 77 KIAs next year, on the other hand, might very well be productive.



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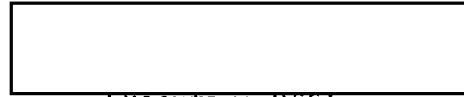
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2. I hope none of these comments give you heartburn.
If they do, please give me a call.



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